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Ok by me.

Thanks.

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

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Looks good. Jeff OKed. I'd like to send to OPA asap.
1) In terms of the "backlog" or "logjam" of PMNs exceeding the 300 average. Is it correct to say the excess is 181 (the most recent figure you gave me)? [EX. 5 - Deliberative Process]
2) Would either of these statements be accurate, or is there some other way I could let readers know that Jeff hasn't talked to press about the developments in the new chemicals office. Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process
a) In his first interview on changes EPA has made to clear the new chemicals "backlog," Jeffery Morris, director of EPA's Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, described staffing adjustments and policy changes that have cut the backlog is of new
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